



*Village of Lithopolis*  
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## **Canal Winchester and Lithopolis Agree to Settlement, Issue Joint Statement**

CANAL WINCHESTER/LITHOPOLIS – The Village of Canal Winchester and the Village of Lithopolis have negotiated a settlement regarding a dispute over their 2002 Wastewater Service Agreement. The dispute, which was being pursued through the Environmental Division of the Franklin County Municipal Court, has been resolved.

“Reaching a settlement with Lithopolis has been one of my priorities since I took office in January,” said Michael Ebert, Mayor of Canal Winchester. “I’m happy that we’ve been able to put our differences behind us and look forward to working with Lithopolis in the future.”

“I would like to thank Mayor Ebert for his assistance in reaching this settlement,” said Eric Sandine, Mayor of Lithopolis. “Working together benefits both communities and putting this dispute behind us is a step in the right direction.”

This press release has been approved by officials for both the Village of Canal Winchester and the Village of Lithopolis. Any questions should be directed to Michael Ebert, Mayor of Canal Winchester, at 614-837-1669 or Eric Sandine, Mayor of Lithopolis, at 614-837-2031.

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